

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PIEZOELECTRIC ACUATOR, IN PARTICULAR  
FOR THE FUEL INJECTORS OF A DIESEL ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

after the first full paragraph insert the heading

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 3, after the description of Figure 6 insert the heading

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure found on the attached unnumbered sheet.**